

JOHNNY J. JONES SHOWS HERE FOR FAIR FEATURE

One of the biggest enterprises in the outdoor amusement world is the Johnny J. Jones exposition. It arrived in Memphis Monday and will be on the Tri-State fair midway the entire week. Its own special train, consists of 31 all-steel, 70-foot flat and stock cars, and 12 Pullman sleeping cars.

Miss Maybell Mack has a comedy mule circus that is said to be unusually good, her star performer being "Pearl," who can distinguish colors, spell and do a lot of human things. One of the principal features is the trained wild animal arena, which, in itself, is a complete one-ring circus. Here one witnesses thrilling acts in which six lions, one of which rides horseback, under control of brave men and fearless girls, commanded by Admiral Dewey and Princess Dixie, demonstrate a master piece of the trainer's art, while Capt. Mooner shows a herd of remarkable trained elephants.

A young woman who is a talker of ability and also exceedingly good to look at is Miss Hedy Hurd, who is an "announcer" for the "Superba." This attraction is under the direction of Miss Etta Louise Blake, who reproduces famous paintings with living models in front of painted backgrounds.

The West as it used to be is depicted in the L. K. La. ranch wild west exhibition, which has bucking broncos and crack riders. Rough riders and cowgirls furnish an interesting performance that especially appeals to the children and gives them an idea of what the West was before the wire fence cut up the range.

Alexander the Great is one of the largest as well as the most human-minded monkeys ever brought to America and forms a most interesting study to those who have been readers of the Darwinian theory of "The Origin of Man and Monkey."

There is a painting, the great and original "Stella," and while it is a most wonderful piece of work, at the same time it is almost weird in its reality. "Stella" looks alive—you can see the polished finger nails and the eyes follow you. It is a picture of the most beautiful and divinely formed woman, but there is something out of the ordinary that fascinates one's interest and sends you away with the thought that "Stella" is of the ethereal yet of flesh and blood.

The Midget City almost creates the greatest amount of comment. It is a vaudeville performance presented entirely of tiny midgets and is exceedingly clever and unique.

James "The Great" is the most wonderful of all magicians and illusionists and Ed. R. Salter says it is no exaggeration to make the statement that he is far superior to "Keller" of "Thurston," and in fact, the work of these noted men is tame and amateurish in comparison. In fact, all James's work is new and of a startling nature, says Salter.

William Jay Coughlin introduces the "Devil's Saucer," with Miss Marie the original "Mille-Mille" girl, driving an automobile at racing speed on and across a huge saucer-shaped track, slanting at an angle of 45 degrees, then on to a perfectly straight wall that surrounds the entire dome.

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OLD HICKORY VETERANS GATHER AT ASHEVILLE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 27.—The vanguard of former service men, members of the Thirtieth (Old Hickory) division are arriving here for the second annual reunion of the division which is scheduled to open a two-day session here tomorrow. Between 5,000 and 10,000 persons are expected to attend the reunion. The division, while chiefly primarily of former national guardsmen from North and South Carolina and Tennessee, has men from every state except Utah numbered among its members.

Revives Wrecking Crew; Perry Makes Midnight Assault

Sheriff Perry's once famous wrecking crew has been revived.

Saturday night the sheriff, accompanied by Deputies Bradley, Jacob, Palmer and Goswick made a late trip around the city and picked up 50 men, whites and negroes, on charges of violating the liquor law and threatening to breach the peace. Lee Holder, white, of Orange Moord, was placed in jail on two charges, threatening to breach the peace and violating the liquor law. He is held for bond of \$1,000 on the former charge. This is the first time the sheriff has invoked the breach of the peace law in some time. One negro was arrested with a pistol on him.

The sheriff said Monday that the city is infested with a gang of men who operate late to avoid the early raids and for that reason he did not go out Saturday until almost midnight.

CHARGE MAN WITH RESISTING OFFICER

Frank Cole, 625 Greenlaw, Monday was awaiting arraignment in city court charged with resisting an of-

ficer and being drunk and disorderly. Cole was taken to headquarters Sunday night following an altercation at Washington avenue and Fourth street in which two patrolmen and a party of autoists participated, so police reports say.

According to Patrolmen Poore and Elmore they were summoned to the

corner by reports that a free-for-all battle was in progress. Cole is alleged to have made a grab for Poore's pistol and could not be placed in the patrol until hit several times with a nightstick. None other in the auto party was arrested.

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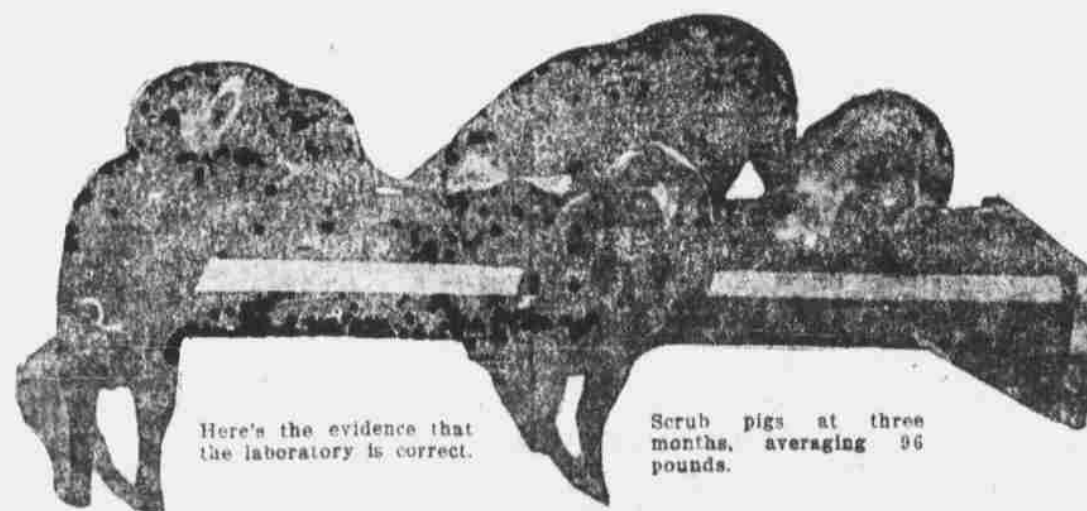


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